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FOR DIETZ FROM EXIMBANK/ BOSTICK

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CFF' S IN BELGIUM WITH CURRENT STATUS NOTED. THE CFF' S IN THE NETHERLANDS ARE IN AMSTERDAM AND ROTTERDAM WHICH WE UNDERSTAND YOU WILL NOT BE VISITING. WE WILL SEND LIST OF DUTCH CFF' S IF YOU DECIDE TO VISIT OTHER CITIES.

2. WE HOPE YOU CAN ENCOURAGE GREATER USE OF THE CFF' S WHERE THEY ARE OPERATIVE, AND SUBMISSION OF CONDITIONS PRECEDENT WHERE THEY ARE LACKING.

A. BANQU DE BRUXELLES, S. A.

2, RUE DE LA REGENCE

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

ATTN: MR. G. SCHMIDBURG, ATTACHE A LA DIRECTION

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EXTENSION REQUEST BEING PROCESSED BY EXIMBANK.
DOLS 5,000,000 2/28/73
NOT OPERATIVE
LEGAL OPINION NEEDED

2. BANQUE DE BENELUX - ATTN: MR. FIEDLER, DIR.
19, PLACE SAINTE GUDULE
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
EXTENSION REQUEST NOT YET RECEIVED - FOLLOW- UP SENT 4/ 4/73
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LEGAL OPINION NEEDED

3. BANQUE DE COMMERCE, S. A.
LANGE GASTHUISSTRAT 9
ANTWERP, BELGIUM
ATTN: MR. JOHN DILS, DIRECTOR GENERAL
EXTENSION REQUEST BEING PROCESSED BY EXIMBANK
DOLS 2,500,000 3/31/73
NOT OPERATIVE
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4. KREDIETBANK, N. V.
ARENBERGATRAAT 7
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
ATTN: MR. J. BRUSSELSMANS, MANAGUMPHAL VISIT
TO CAMBODIA. ON LAOS, THAI REPORTEDLY CLAIMED NORTH
VIETNAMESE HAD DELIBERATELY LAUNCHED SPOILING ACTION ON
DIALOGUE BETWEEN SOUVANNA PHOUMA AND SOUPHANAVONG. THAI
EXPRESSED BELIEF SOUPHANAVONG WAS DRV CAPTIVE SINCE NORTH
VIETNAMESE BELIEVED HE WAS ON VERGE OF MAKING DEAL WITH
SOUVANNA PHOUMA INIMICAL TO THEIR INTERESTS.

3. ZAITON SAID THERE WAS GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT 10 NATION
SEA MEETING WAS OUT OF QUESTION UNTIL SITUATION IN INDOCHINA
STABILIZED.

4. EVIDENTLY CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WAS GIVEN TO QUESTION
OF POSITION OF ASEAN AS A GROUP, IN RELATIONS WITH INDO-
CHINESE STATES OR IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE EXPANDED SEA
MEETINGS. ACCORDING TO ZAITON, MEMBERS RECOGNIZED THAT
WHILE EACH MIGHT HAVE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH ELEMENTS IN
INDOCHINA, WEIGHTED ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER, ASEAN AS A
GROUP WOULD HAVE TO MAINTAIN A SCRUPULOUSLY NEUTRAL
POSITION. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR AN ASEAN
REHABILITATION EFFORT IN INDOCHINA.

5. INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA WERE PLEASED WITH PHILIPPINE
COMMENDATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AT THE BENGHAZI ISLAMIC
MEETING. ZAITON SAID THE GOP HAD DISTRIBUTED A WHITE
PAPER ON THE MUSLIM SITUATION IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES,
WRITTEN BY GUERRERO, WHICH WAS FACTUAL AND GENERALLY
CONSTRUCTIVE. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, ZAITON SAID NO
FURTHER CONVERSATION WAS HELD WITH THE GOP ON THE SABAH/

SABAH CLAIM ISSUE.

6. ON RECOGNITION OF THE PRC, THE THAI, ACCORDING TO ZAITON, PROPOSED THAT ASEAN MOVE AS A GROUP TOWARDS RECOGNITION. THIS WAS NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE, IN VIEW OF THE SOVEREIGN INTERESTS OF THE MEMBER STATES, BUT IT WAS AGREED THAT ALL MEMBERS WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS TOWARDS
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RECOGNITION. ZAITON SAID THE INDONESIANS SEEMED TO BE NO FURTHER ALONG IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE PRC THAN THEY HAD BEEN IN THE RECENT PAST. MALIK REGARDED EVENTUAL RECOGNITION AS A CERTAINTY BUT NOTED THERE WAS STILL STRONG DEBATE WITHIN INDONESIAN LEADERSHIP CIRCLES ON THE ISSUE.

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